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MEMORANDUM FOR:



OGC

SUBJECT:

Nesson Letter Requesting CIA Documents

1. The Central Reference Service has searched its files and consulted SAVA, OCI, and OER in an attempt to identify the CIA documents requested by Charles R. Nesson in his letter of 10 May. A report of our findings is attached. The items cited in the report are available in CRS.

2. Most of Mr. Nesson's requests are unspecific or vague. We believe we have found some of the documents he is asking for in his items 1, 13, and 14 and are reasonably certain with respect to 2, 3, 8, and 10. We have possible hits for items 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 12. Item 3 involves over 200 documents, item 1 over 20.

3. All the documents we have found are classified--mostly SECRET, several TOP SECRET collateral and codeword, a very few CONFIDENTIAL. None were originated by CRS. Consequently we cannot review for possible declassification.

4. CRS has devoted considerable effort to this project. It is doubtful that a more extended search would turn up documents more responsive to Mr. Nesson's requests. In most cases selection from the documents already identified could be narrowed if Mr. Nesson could be more specific about what he is looking for.

5. Please advise if we can be of further assistance to you.

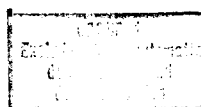


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